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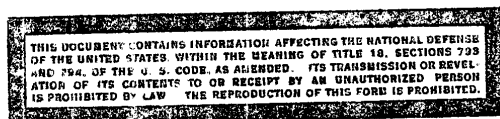
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1. The VEB Deutsches Hydrierwerk, Rodleben, a plant formerly belonging to the Henkel Company, Düsseldorf, soap and detergent manufacturers, has recently initiated research work for a so-called "Diolan" program. These are to be nylon, perlon or dacron-like products. The research centers around the use of T-ester (the commonly-used term for Terephthaldimethylester). 25X1
2. The same plant is soon to receive an investment allocation of 2,500,000 DME, which is to be used for the construction of a Pettamine (mineral oils) plant. 25X1
3. The previously planned plant for the production of Purfurol, a preliminary product for caprolactam, will not be built after all. 25X1

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